GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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VIP LOUNGE AT AIRPORTS
ASHOK ARGAL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of VIP Lounge and reserved car parkingfor VIPs in the various airports run by Airports Authority of India (AAI);(b whether the Government have received any complaint of disorderly behaviour with any VIP in a VIP Lounge in the recent past; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) A total of 111 Reserved Lounges and 38 Reserved Car Parking are provided at various airports for VIPs.

(b) Yes Sir. Only two complaints have so far been reported this year, one for denial of use of VIP lounge at Aurangabad Airport and second for non-availability of drinking water in the VIP lounge at Guwahati Airport.

(c) Instructions have been issued to all Regional Executive Directors & Airports Directors, to ensure that all facilities and courtesies are extended to VIPs immediately after their arrival and water is served without any delay.